



*365 days of devotion to Christ*

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**...I am with you always, even unto the end of the world...**

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Day 14 of 365



## **Week 2 – Children of faith**

Its always been about faith, from Adam being told not to eat the forbidden fruit, to Abraham being told to lay his only son on the altar, to Jesus carrying our cross, to the day we accept Him as Lord and savior, is about faith. You shall know the truth and the truth shall set you free! If you have faith in the truth then rejoice daily, the Truth will never leave you, He will never forsake you, and He will be your advocate with the Father!

### **Day 14 – obedience**

**He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him. (John Chapter 14 verse 21 KJV)**

Jesus Christ is not a "get out of jail free card" in the sense that you accept the grace and mercy of the Lord and just go on living the way you were... Christ does not ask anything of you to come to Him but faith, after you give Him your life it will be evident in how you live, how you speak, how you think, and how you spend every day. People try so desperately to say that in Christ we can do anything and live anyway we want... how can this be so? Our sins put Him on the cross... to continue to willfully sin against the Lord after coming to the knowledge of the truth would be trying to crucify the Lord all over again! I guarantee you that won't ever happen again! **For if we sin willfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins, But a certain fearful looking for of judgment and fiery indignation, which shall devour the adversaries. (Hebrews Chapter 10 verse 26-27 KJV).**

Understand this truth, God willingly gave His only begotten Son to die in our place on the cross at Calvary. Once we accept that forgiveness and grace we must never be conformed to the world! We must daily seek to be conformed to the Lord Jesus! We will fail, we will fall, we will sin again after we are redeemed but we must never be in open rebellion against the Lord! We must daily seek to war against the flesh and war against the enemy, carrying our cross daily and seeking to know Him and serve Him more! Think of it this way, if you broke the law by speeding and the judge let you off but again and again and again the same judge saw you back for breaking the same law... how in the world could you continue to hope to get off? If you openly sin against the Lord then I must ask you to prayerfully

consider you walk with the Lord and answer this question: are you saved? As you enter day 14 of the 365 day devotion I pray you would understand that in Christ we are a new creature, we do change once we are saved, and even when we fall we are learning and waring against the flesh!

**Today's prayer:**

Today pray the Lord would give you strength to fully surrender to His grace. Pray the Lord would give you strength to walk in obedience to the high calling of Jesus Christ. Pray He would open your eyes to the truth and the power of His great love. Pray the Lord would allow you to lay down any sinful thing at His feet so you may grow closer to Him!